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Confirmation No. 6146	Filing Date: February 16, 2000
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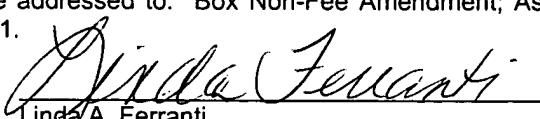
RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 21, 2003. Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application. Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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